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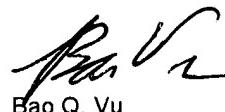
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1. The amendment filed on 25 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The entry of amendments of claims 3 and 7 would constitute new issues because they clearly change the scope of the invention. Claims 11, 18 19 and 25 have been entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.



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